

Appl. No. 09/965,596
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Reply to Office Action of January 13, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2001. In the Office Action, claims 1-4, 6-12, and 18-24 were cited as being subject to a restriction requirement. Reexamination and reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested in view of the amendments made herein and the following remarks.

Claims 6-9, 11, 18, 20 and 24 have been amended. Claims 11-12 have been withdrawn. Claims 25-26 have been added. Claims 1-4, 6-10 and 18-26 remain at issue in the patent application. Applicant believes that no new matter has been added by this response.

In paragraph 1 of the Office Action, claims 1-4, 6-10, 18-24 drawn to Figure 2 indicator lights 220 and 224 were restricted to species 1 and claims 11 and 12 drawn to Figure 2 level meters 212 and 216 were restricted to species 2. Applicant hereby elects to go forward with claims 1-4, 6-10, 18-24 in species 1. Accordingly, Applicant has withdrawn claims 11 and 12 in species 2 without prejudice in order to comply with the restriction requirement.

Conclusion

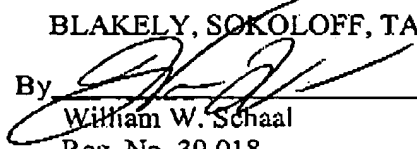
Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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